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RECEIPTS OVERBALANCE TOWN'S EXPENDITURES

However, Margin During 1913 is Slight, Auditors Report

BOROUGH BUSY PLACE

Much Work Done During Year---Paving of Streets Proves Costly

It took precisely $97,594.64 to conduct the affairs of the borough of Charleroi during the year 1913. This grand total of ordinary and extraordinary expenditures, as shown by the report of the auditors just filed, is slightly overbalanced by the grand total receipts, which aggregate for the year $97,598.50. There was just a a difference of $3.86. Fred Pieper and J. Christy Roberts are the auditors. Their audit will be published within a few days.

Taxes of course provided the greatest part of the income. Gross receipts of 1913 taxes, at face and with discount amounted to $30.601.38, and this sum came within approximately $11,000 of composing the entire ordinary receoipts. The receipts of 1912 taxes totaled $1,892.85 while 1911 taxes and 1910 tax receipts were slightly heavier, being $2,049.37 and $2,031.58 respectively. But $25.73 was received for 1909 taxes.

Burgess fines brought into the borough exchecquer $99.95. Liquor licenses brought in $798.00. Although it would not be a fair comparison, both of these items taken together—$1,795.95—only cover about half of the expenditures of the police department, which are in the aggregate, including patrol supplies, $3,482.46. The dog tax, which was turned over intact, to the public free library association amounted to $244, and general licenses aggregated $1,904.76. The total ordinary receipts were $41.558.14.

In the 1913 receipts was included a bond issue of $17,000 and interest on the money secured by this issue of $382.50. This money was partly used for paving purposes.

Extraordinary receipts included tax liens of $137.91, paving assessments of $9,946.94, engineering receipts and loans amounting to $25,000. The extraordinary receipts were $36,344.54. The cash in the treasury from December 31 was $2.313.32.

It cost $7.245.71 to run the street department in 1913. Salaries were not of such nature, however, as to entitle any individual recipient to bother from the income tax, the whole aggregating but $5.310. The borough went into the horse trading business in 1913, also and got away with a trade and $125 to boot.

Fuel and light were rather expensive though considering everything not too expensive, totaling $4,625.72. Water and fire plugs cost Charleroi $2,152.48. Board of health salaries and supplies abounted to $757.98. Fire department expenses totaled $828.25 and the garbage disposal plant caused the borough to spend $285.63.

Under the head of miscellaneous expenses there are 13 items listed, but

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Road Work Hastened

Construction of Monessen Webster Highway Progressing Rapidly

Work on the brick road between Monessen and Webster has progressed until the concrete base now touches the lower end of Monessen. The other end of this stretch of concrete base is at the Boyd place, about 3,000 feet distant

A stretch of about 3,500 feet of this road has been completed at the farther end or from the Webster bridge to Turkey Hollow and thrown open to travel. The middle section of perhaps 5,000 to 6,000 feet will remain unimproved until early spring, but may be traveled this winter if passable.

DWELLING DESTROYED

House Owned by Mrs. Mary Hunt at Bentleyville Burns Today

LOSS WILL BE $1,500

Fire destroyed a four room house on Main street Bentleyville, this morning about 10 o'clock. The building was owned by Mrs. Mary Hunt and was occupied by Mrs. Russel Croft. The damage is estimated at $1,500.

The fire is said to have started from an overheated stove in the kitchen. Mrs. Croft was baking pies in the stove. The greater part of the furniture in the house was destroyed by the fire.

Water was scarce and it was impossible to save the building. Several of the nearby houses were damaged before the fire was gotten under control. Windows were broken and parts of them badly scorched.

STOCK QUARANTINE IS ENFORCED TWO MORE STATES

Placing of a Federal quarantine on shipments of live stock out of Ohio and Wisconsin and reports of the rapid spread of the foot and mouth disease in states already quarantined marks the developments in the Department of Agriculture in the fight against the worst epidemic of the infection ever known in the United States.

Annetta Kellerman, one of the most beautifully formed women in the world, will appear in "Neptune's Daughter." at the Olympic theatre, Monessen, November 13 and 14. This is the only theatre in western Pennsyvania out side of Pittsburg that is showing this wonderful picture. Admission 15c and 25c. 108-t3.

ATHENE WOMEN SEE WORK AT ELLSWORTH

Program Varied Slightly From the Usual by Trip to Large Industrial Community---School Work Attracts

The program of the Athene club of women was varied somewhat Friday afternoon, on the arrangement of the program committee consisting of Mrs. J. C. Enos, Mrs. A. R. Mountsier, and Mrs. C. R. Peregrin, when a trip was taken to Ellsworth where the school work, hospital work and industrial work in the busy industrial community was observed. There were 14 in the party that made the trip from Charleroi, leaving here at 12:10 o'clock and returning late in the afternoon.

At Ellsworth the party of women was met was Prof. E. E. Bach, sociological superintendent of the Ellsworth Collieries company. The women were first taken to the emergency hospital and the conduct of the institution explained to them. Next they were escorted to the collieries building, which is used by officers of the company. One interesting place in this building was the room of the draughtsmen.

The most interesting part of the whole visit, however was that to the schools. On the fourth floor of the building a study room is located, where a teacher is in charge. No recitations are heard, but the teacher is simply there for the purpose of assisting pupils in their study work. A trip through the various grades was taken by the ladies, who followed that by a visit o the kindergarten department where tots of from 4 to 6 years of age were at work. Two special teachers were in charge of the kindergarten department.

Boys of the manual training department were especially busy on Friday, having no other task on hand but that of the building of a coal house for the school. The domestic science girls under the supervision of Miss M. Mooney were seen preparing a supper. Later luncheon was served to the Athene club members. Every part of the serving, as well of the preparation was attended to with perfect attntion to detail.

During the visit of the club members to the school a fire drill was given. Down from the top floors the children trooped, those of the grades on the fourth and some from the third floors escaping from the building by means of the fire escapes. The drill was accomplished in remarkable time, and with a remarkable precision.

Every phase of the industrial community work was explained. Among other matters explained was that of the work of a Slovak woman who is engaged in settlement work in Ellsworth and Cokeburg. She maintains sewing classes and assists the foreign people in every way possible. A night school is conducted by the school authorities for the benefit of the foreign people, and it is well patronized. Of course the English language is the first thing taught.

TURKEYS TO BE AVAILABLE AT ORDINARY COST

Better turkeys than ever will adorn the tables of Charleroi's great family on Thanksgiving day. This is the prediction of local commission and market men.

The assert that the fine weather of the last few months has been ideal for the developement of the fowl universally regarded as the piece de resistance for all tables on this great feasting day.

The dry warm spells have given the turkeys a chance to "expand" during the summer and fall. The turkeys in consequence, have flourished and the poultry dealers o fthe city assert today that the average poundage of turkeys this year will be quite a few pounds heavier this yeai than has been the case in many years.

Being bred "in the open" as the weather has permitted the turkeys to do this year. it is said will also give them a finer flavor than if they were raised in a cold, damp climate. It is said that chickens, geese and ducks will also be plentiful.

"The advance quotations" for turkeys per pound for Thanksgiving is set around 28 cents with indications that it may, if anything, be below that figure. Owing to the great supply of turkeys which will be thrown on the market and as a result prices will be very reasonable.

Box office attraction every Thursday, Friday and Saturday exclusive at the Star theatre. 102tf

COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY FORMS ORGANIZATION

The annual meeting of the Washington County Humane society was held Friday evening in the Town Hall A short business session was held for election of officers as follows: President Harry F. Moore; vice presidents. Mrs. L. J. Lyle, William Christman; secretary. Mrs. E. R. Bristol; treasurer, William S. Vance: trustees. John I. Carson, George W. Reed; board of managers, Charles C. Johnston, Canonsburg, J. L. Henderson, Washington, Mrs. H. H. Brownlee, Claysville, Dr. J. W. Manon, Charleroi, Mrs. E. C. Horn, Washington. J. W. Wallace, Midway, W. W. Hunter, Buffalo. Cornelius Carson, Monongahela, J. E. Richardson. Bentleyville.

Reports were heard from the agent Joseph Jackson, and the treasurer. William S. Vance. The report of the agent showed there had been 51 cases investigated not including cases where warnings had been given, horses blanketed and removed from the streets in cold weather. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $58 after all expenses had been paid for the year. The president, Harry F. Moore who was the delegate to the state convention held at Lock Haven gave an interesting report.

Oyster Supper.

Basement of Christian church. Friday. Nov. 6. Given by ladies of the church. Price 25 cents. All are invited. 105-t3

$100,000 FIRE VISITS WEST BROWNSVILLE

Many Ask Licenses

Motorists Over State Eager to File Applications for Auto Permits

The automobile division of the State Highway department has received more than 1,000 applications for licenses for 1915 and they are pouring in increasing numbers daily A statement by the State Highway Department says that it has been found necessary to warn applicants that requests received on 1914 blanks will not be accepted

It is hoped that by December first when shipment of the 1915 licenses to early applicants will be made, a large portion of the owners in Pennsylvania will have their application in.

BRIDGE IS INSPECTED

Brownsville Structure Found to be in Good Condition

FORMALLY ACCEPTED

Final inspection of the new bridge spanning the Monongahela river at Brownsville was made Thursday by inspectors representing Fayette and Washington counties. the bridge being erected jointly by the two counties. It was stated Thursday by one of the inspectors that everything was found entirely satisfactory.

The report of the inspectors will be made in duplicate. a copy being filed in both Fayette and Washington counties. Favorable comment, declared one of the officials. was made for the work which has been completed and much credit was given for the almost perfect manner in which the work was finished, due to the engineers, George Porter. of Fayette county, and George S. Chaney. of Washington county; T. O. Williams, of Uniontown, inspector for the two counties, who was on the job every day. and Nesley M. Elliott of Brownsville, who inspected the steel work. Herman Laub. of Pittsburg. was the consulting engineer and the Fort Pitt Bridge company was the contractor.

The inspectors of the two counties met October 22 but were unable to complete their inspection of the bridge. Consequently. a meeting was held in Brownsville yesterday at which the inspection was completed and the report was determined upon.

The inspectors of Fayette county are Lee Smith, William H. Binns and Robert H. Wright. The Washington county inspectors are Charles E. Eckles, Mahlon Linton and Jess P. Miller.

Two Hotels, Supply Building and Ten Dwellings Burn

BLAZE STILL RAGING

Water Supply Was Insufficient---Two Fire Companies Called

West Brownsville was visited this morning by the greatest disaster in the history of the town. Property estimated to be worth more than $100,000 was completely destroyed by fire, which started in the Aubrey hotel at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Two large hotels, a large brick supply building and almost a score of dwellings were swept before the flames.

The Atwood hotel, a three story frame building owned by J. W. Breckenridge; the Aubrey hotel, a two story frame building; a four story brick supply building owned by the Diamond Coal company; two large tenement buildings and ten or twelve dwellings were swept by the conflagration. A barber shop and dwelling were located in the Atwood hotel.

The fire was first discovered in the Aubrey hotel about 9:30 o'clock. The South Brownsville fire department was immediately summoned. There is only one fire plug in West Brownsville, and the South Brownsville fire department didn't have enough hose to reach across the river bridge. The Brownsville fire department was then called and a line of hose stretched across the new Brownsville bridge.

The fire was not gotten under control until about noon today. It is reported that dynamite was used to stop it spreading. It is still burning but is now said to be completely under control. The Bell Telephone company's line between Charleroi and Brownsville went out of commission about 10:30 o'clock this morning and only meagre reports of the damage done by the fire could be obtained.

BABY CONTEST HELD AT LOCAL A. M. E. CHURCH

The Baby Contest which took place at St. James A. M. E. church on Thursday evening was given under the management of Mrs. D. F. Ferguson who also solicited votes to defray the expenses of the contest. There were eight babies in the contest and each baby received a token of remembrance. The following was the number of votes cast:

Bryan Davis. 137; Serena Bell Rawls, 335; Laura May Morgan, 1—; Joseph Edmond Steward. 700; Lauren Hughes. 1029; Mercia Smith, 1—; Howardine Sylvia Thomas. 2025; Geo. Brown. 2030; Mrs. D. F. Ferguson. 2156. The total vote cast was 1—22.

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WAR IS WAR.

Since the war in Europe began we have shuddered in turn at the awful slaughter of human life, the destruction of towns and cities, the desecration of religious shrines, the demolition of historic edifices, the wreck and horror of it all. We have bitterly condemned one side or another for the heartless manner in which warfare has been waged as if there were any decent, civilized or respectable way in which murder at wholesale might be conducted.

But with it all there has not been the feeling of utter disgust and shame which has been called forth by one of the recent reports of the hostile activity, says the Uniontown Herald. This relates that British warships have shelled the tomb where rests all that is mortal of Eve, the Mother of us all. This tomb is located in the town of Jiddah in the Arabian province of Hejez on the Red Sea. According to the reports received, the place was vigorously shelled by the warships and some damage was inflicted on the tomb.

This tomb has long been venerated by devout members of the Moslem faith. They have included it in their pilgrimages to Mecca, the most devout observance of the faithful. Perhaps Eve is not buried there. Perhaps the adoration displayed in the visits to the tomb is only a form of mummery. But those who honor her memory do it from the purest and most sacred motives. The vandalism displayed towards this shrine does not seem to have been justified by the presence near it of hostile cannon nor of observers perched upon its pinnacle from which to signal the range and position of the enemy.

Those who deplored the destruction of the Rheims cathedral and other church edifices in the theatre of war, now have something else to mourn. They are finding that the atrocities in this war are not confined to any one nation, but that all are culpable in many and manifest ways. It is becoming more and more apparent to the general, even the unthinking public that war cannot be waged without resorting to all manner of barbarous and inhuman methods. War itself is a savage procedure and it makes savages of all those who engage in it. It is the antithesis of everything that is good and wholesome. It reduces the most highly civilized to a plane lower than the brute. It is war, and it has no redeeming feature because it is war.

CHEAP THANKSGIVING DINNER

One of the first reasons for expressing gratitude on Thanksgiving Day this year will be that the dinner is cheaper. We put this first from custom, on account of the great fuss that is always made over the feasting feature. It is understood that the main blessings are continued life, prosperity and peace, but ask yourself which topic of the day gets the most discussion. It is probably because the dinner is representative of the others, a crowning ceremony for them remarks the Pittsburg Post.

Cheaper products for the table are thus a big item and the statements of local produce dealers that vegetables, fruits and nuts for Thanksgiving will be lower in price this year than for a decade are most welcome. But they need cause no surprise. These things have been cheap all season, and as apples and grapes have been so plentiful that in some places the surplus has not been harvested on account of the low prices, no reason is seen for an advance.

Early reports also indicate that the price for turkeys will be lower than usual, and in spite of the cattle quarantine, some reason that beefsteak also may be cheaper because of extra slaughtering through fear of risking stock now healthy against disease. The outlook inspires thanks.

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ELECTRIC SPARKS

With the war—beg pardon—with the election over what next in the way of excitement may we hope for.

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The high school without a football team today is like a nation in Europe without a war.

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Will the man who said we couldn't tell a bad egg from a walnut kindly report at 7 o'clock. Object, murder.

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The Socialists will be represented in Congress by at least one man. Therefore Socialism can claim a gain of 100 per cent.

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Teacher—"Excepting its baseball team, the Pitt football team, Carnegie and smoke, what is Pittsburg most noted for." Little bright boy—"Tag days."

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Where is Armageddon, and if it was at Oyster Bay, how long since has it been located else where, or is there any Armageddon? All answers gratefully received.

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Now is the time when all good dancing teachers come to the aid of the nation and save it once more from dancing the same dances it danced last season.

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A new revolution has been started in Mexico. That may be for the purpose however of affording European newspapers war news that is now killed by censorship.

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Two masked men stole a ballot box at Rockhouse, Miner county, in Pennsylvania the Republicans stole a march on the Democrats and got the whole election.

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They used to print the picture of Senator Penrose, with the information accompanying that he was a blankety-blank son-of-a-gun. Now they print his picture as that of the man against whom a fight was directed.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Your brains and your heels will have to be well oiled and in prime working condition if you keep up with the fashionable dance fads this winter," said an old timer the other day in making a few observations on the subject of dancing.

"Dances are to be many and varied I have discovered. It will be nothing like the old time dancing. The person who qualifies an expert will be the craziest of all.

"There is the standarized hesitation, gavotte, duryea waltz, and Brazilian polka—all quite crazy. The Castle fox trot and the Trouville trot are some trots, while the ta-tao, Lulu fado, cater one-step, canter waltz and half-and-half, are deliciously asinine. The one-step has a carload of variations and more to follow—and the season just beginning.

"Surely, you young folks will have to be expert wigglers if you go on with the dance this winter."

In a certain machine shop an apprentice was one day swinging his hammer somewhat languidly when along came the boss. An angry expression o'erspread his countenance as he observed the performance of the lad. He took the hammer from the boy and delivered himself of the following:

"When I see a man that takes his hammer by the end of the handle, like this, and strikes fine, hard blows—like that, like that—I pay the man anywhere from $18 a week up. But when a man takes his hammer by the middle, like this and strikes gentle taps—like this, like this—he gets only $9 a week and he's the first to be laid off when work's slack."

Then the boss returned the hammer to the apprentice thinking that he had taught him a good lesson, but the second had came back with:

"Would you mind showing me, sir, where I ought to hold the handle for $3 a week?"

BENTLEYVILLE

To Hold Oyster Supper.

Friday evening, November 13, the Pigeon Creek grange association No. 1575 will hold an oyster supper at the home of Elliot Riddle.

Night School Increasing.

A report some time ago announced the night school conducted by Prof. Elmer E. McGill to be in flourishing circumstances. The school is being held regularly three times a week at present.

Bridge Almost Completed.

The bridge being reconstructed over the waters of Pigeon Creek on Washington street is rapidly nearing completion. The bridge proper was left undisturbed while a foot walk was placed to the left side. This improvement will add greatly to the efficiency of the thoroughfare, especially during the rush season of camp-meeting.

Returns From Hunt.

William McTarry and Harry Gordon have returned to their homes here after having spent a week in the choice hunting sections of Indiana county. They hunted mostly in the mountainous regions. They did not bring back nearly all their catch, but as a reminder of the trip they brought several rabbits, a coon, squirrels and other species.

To Leave.

Capt. and Mrs. J. C. French of Frenchtown, N. J., will return to their home Thursday after spending the summer with relatives in Prospererity and in Bentleyville.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newlon have returned to their home here after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Krieder of Marianna.

Miss Dorothy Lamb has left to spend the week end with her parents in California.

Miss Mary Chaney was a recent caller with friends in Pittsburg.

Elgy Snyder was a business caller in Charleroi Friday.

Charles Weintge and wife of California spent Friday among old friends in town. Mr. Weintge was a former principal of the Bentleyville grade schools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slotterbeck of Fayette City have returned to their home after spending a short time in Bentleyville.

Edward Foey of VanVoorhis attended to business matters in town yesterday.

Alfred Higginbotham, late of Lock No. 4, Washington county, deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to

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Executor.
Lock No. 4, Pa.

Howard W. Hughes,
Attorney.

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OFFICIAL COUNT OF COUNTY VOTE AT COUNTY SEAT

Before Judge R. W. Irwin the prothonotary, A. V. Lewis is making the official count of Tuesday's election. The reading clerks are W. D. Brightwell and W. E. Robinson. The tally clerks are A. G. Braden, Jr., and D. E. Baker. The count is only started and nothing is ready yet to be given out. The official count of the vote on Brownlee and Sprowls, candidates for assembly, will be awaited with interest. An unofficial count gives Brownlee a plurality of 101.

NO LONGER ROMANTIC

ALL IS SORDID IN THE REAR OF A FIGHTING ARMY.

How It Looked, Told by a Writer; How It Felt, as Described by One Who Had Been Through It All.

Soon we were near the battle. In the east, across the vast level country, a faint gray light appeared. The black alamo trees, towering thickly in mossy lines along the ditches to the west, burst into showers of bird-songs. It was getting warm, continued John Reed, in the Metropolitan, and there came the tranquil smell of earth and grass and growing corn—a calm summer dawn. Into this the noise of battle broke like something insane. The hysterical clatter of rifle fire, that seemed to carry a continuous undertone of screaming—although when you listened for it, it was gone; the nervous, deadly stab—stab—stab of the machine guns, like some gigantic woodpecker; the cannon booming like great bells, and the whistle of their shells; boom—p-r-i-e-e-a-uuu! And that most terrible of all sounds of war, shrapnel exploding: Crash—whee-e-eaaa!

The shooting never ceased, but it seemed to be subdued to its subordinate place in a fantastic and disordered world. Up the track in the hot morning light staggered a river of wounded men, shattered, bleeding, bound up in rotting and bloody bandages, inconceivably weary. They passed us, and one even fell and lay motionless near by in the dust—and we didn't care. Soldiers with their cartridges gone wandered aimlessly out of the chaparral, dragging their rifles, and plunged into the brush again on the other side of the railroad, black with powder, streaked with sweat, their eyes vacantly on the ground. The thin subtle dust rose in lazy clouds at every footstep, and hung there, parching throat and eyes. A little company of horsemen jogged out of the thicket and drew up on the track, looking toward town. One man got down from the saddle and squatted beside us.

"It was terrible," he said suddenly. "Caramba! We went in there last night on foot. They were inside the water tank, with holes cut in the iron for rifles. We had to walk up and poke our guns through the holes, and we killed them all—a death trap! And then the corral! They had two sets of loopholes, one for the men kneeling down and the other for the men standing up. Three thousand rurales in there—and they had five machine guns to sweep the road. And the roundhouse with three rows of trenches outside and subterranean passages so they could crawl under and shoot us in the back. . . . Our bombs wouldn't work, and what could we do with rifles? Madre de Dios! But we were so quick we took them by surprise. We captured the roundhouse and the water tank. And then this morning thousands came — thousands — reinforcements from Torreon—and their artillery—and they drove us back again. They walked up to the water tank and poked their rifles through the holes and killed all of us—the sons of devils!"

We could see the place as he spoke and hear the hellish roar and shriek, and yet no one moved, and there wasn't a sign of the shooting—not a puff of smoke, except when a shrapnel shell burst yelling down in the first row of trees, a mile ahead and vomited a puff of white. The crackling up of rifle fire and the staccato machine guns and even the hammering cannon didn't reveal themselves at all. The first dusty plain, the trees and chimneys of Gomez, and the stony hill, lay quietly in the heat. From the alamos off the right came the careless song of birds. One had the impression that his senses were lying. It was an incredible dream, though when the grotesque procession of wounded filtered like ghosts in the dust.

Wireless Telephones.

Several German coal mines are equipped with wireless telephone systems, and a Yorkshire, England, mine has recently been similarly equipped. Each instrument is connected by two wires, either with water pipes or iron rails, or with a piece of metal buried in the ground. In the Yorkshire mine, the instruments are both fixed and portable; the two fixed instruments are situated, one in the transformer house near the pit bottom, and the other over half a mile away. It is possible to talk between the two stations as easily as if the telephones were connected by wire. The portable instruments, which weigh about 20 pounds apiece, are carried by the miners to the points where active work is going on. By means of them the miners can communicate with the fixed stations from any part of the mine. Moreover, they will enable men overtaken by disaster to summon help from other parts of the mine and to direct the rescuers.

Their Advantage.

"See where they want to make the car conductors in Washington policemen, too?"

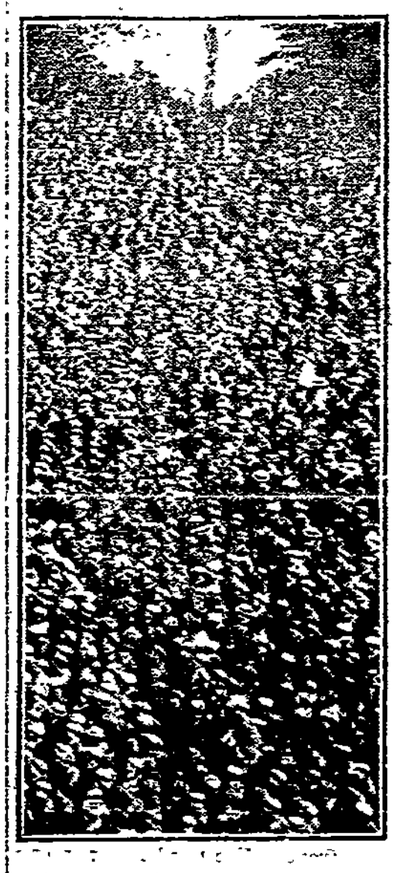
"Yes; then they ought, when they arrest a fellow, to make a run in all right."

His Early Training.

"That big financier boasts that he can take every man's measure."

"That's because he began life as a tailor's assistant."

SEE THE CROWD?



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The Permanent Things.

The Rhine is flowing today as when the ruined castles on its heights were still unbuilt; the waters of Geneva are as blue; the black shadows on the surface of Constance come and go as gently; the pine needle carpets of the forests of the Vosges are as soft; in the Campagna this evening the mellow light will creep over the land to the call of the Angelus as a week, a year, a century ago; the alps stand immobile, insensate even to the music of their moving glaciers. With them it is today as it was in the beginning.

These are the things, says the New York Press editorially, that are permanent; the things that stand above and immune to the consequences of man's criminality; his idiocy, his petty racial antagonisms, his outbursts of empty, thoughtless rivalries and jealousies, his insatiable appetite for empire, his futile diplomacy and the wars he summons to his own ruin.

Anklets Like Phonograph Disks.

The women of southern Nigeria wear extraordinary brass anklets, shaped like gramophone records, which are riveted on to their legs at an early age, and are never again taken off. Walking in them, as will be readily imagined, is very difficult, and necessitates keeping the legs far apart; while running is altogether out of the question. The disks are kept highly polished, and when the women walk in long files to market the sight of their anklets flashing in the sun excites the envy of their poorer, but more comfortable sisters.—Wide World Magazine.

Latest Laundry Novelty.

A bench equipped with an electrically driven washer and wringer and having space to accommodate two rinsing tubs and a clothes basket, is a new invention. The motor is located under the bench and drives the washer and wringer shafts through belts. The wringer is supported on horizontal slides so that it can be moved from tub to tub. The outlet for draining the tubs is threaded so that an ordinary garden hose may be attached thereto and the water conducted to a drain. The platform for supporting the clothes basket can be slid out of the way when not in use. The portion of the bench on which the rinse tubs rest may be raised when wringing so that the tubs and wringer are brought into a more convenient relation for this operation.—Electrical World.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST Co., of Fifth street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 2nd, 1914:

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$28,680 75	
Due from approved reserve agents	43,675 22	
Nickels and cents	509 79	
Checks and cash items	7,001 56	
Securities pledged for Special deposits	2,040 00	
Assets held free, viz:		
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	3,945 15	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	$120,296 76	161,291 91
Loans upon call with collateral		15,222 25
Time loans with collateral		2,200 03
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		2,282 39
Loans without collateral		6,254 50
Bonds, stocks, etc.		63,502 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		129,057 29
Office Building and Lot		45,581 76
Other real estate		13,498 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,273 91
Overdrafts		1,257 32
Total		$ 727,382 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,945 55
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	155,144 81
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	58,522 82
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust]	253,476 24
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania	15,000 00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,542 13
Deposits Municipal	40,011 12
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	8,978 13
Total	$ 727,382 12
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 213,741 88
Amount of trust funds uninvested	8,831 48
Total Trust funds	$ 222,573 36

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (par value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts $ 500,000 00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1914.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1915

Correct—Attest:

(Signed)
M. F. MOUNTSER,
H. J. REYMAN,
DAVID M. McCLOSKEY,
Directors.

REPORT of Frank Riva, Licensed as Private Banker, No. 55 of No. 520 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business November 2, 1914.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, viz:		
a. U. S. currency	$1,080 14	
b. Foreign currency, dollars and cents value	20 00	$ 1,100 14
Due from Banks, etc. viz:		
a. U. S. National Banks	1,022 11	
b. State Banks and Trust Cos.	247 97	
c. Unincorporated Banks	50 00	1,320 11
Bonds and Stocks owned		5,370 88
Expenses, Supplies and Safe		2,582 85
Furniture and Fixtures		719 46
Loans without collateral		5,250 00
Accounts Receivable		166 67
Franchises and Good Will		10,000 00
Total		$ 26,510 11

LIABILITIES

Capital invested	$10,500 00
Undivided profits	7,961 35
Individual Deposits	7,994 59
Due for Foreign Money Orders	4 40
Due for Steamship and Railroad tickets	101 13
Trust Accounts	38 74
Sundry Furnishers	3,371 41
Miscellaneous Liabilities Insurances, Commissions and Interest	851 29
Total	$ 26,510 11

State of Pennsylvania County of Washington ss:

I, Frank Riva, Licensee No. 55 do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) FRANK RIVA, Licensee.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1914.

(signed) E. J. CHARLES, Notary Public.

My commission expires at end of next session of Senate.

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The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over, her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

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The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of the family had weak kidneys caused by hard work, together with severe colds. He was in poor health for some time. His chief trouble was from his back. There was a dull, dragging pain across his kidneys, that made it hard for him to get up or down and he was annoyed by the kidney secretions. We saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. In a few days he was feeling much better and he continued until the attack disappeared. Doan's Kidney Pills made a cure and we are glad to recommend them."

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SURELY MAN OF SUBSTANCE

Russian Brought With Him the Gold to Satisfy British Immigration Authorities.

A Russian who traveled to London from the Tyneside to get a nephew out of the clutches of the immigration authorities turned out to be a sort of gold mine.

The man is a cabinetmaker. To prove that the boy had means of subsistence he had filled his pockets with sovereigns. The uncle declared a trick had been played on the lad. Although he (the uncle) had bought him a ticket, the boy was induced to buy another ticket, some ticket seller abroad having persuaded him that the one which his uncle had sent him was not available.

"It has cost me another $50 to bring the boy to London," said the uncle.

He added that he wanted to bring up the boy as his own. He drew from a pocket two handfuls of sovereigns to show that he was able to do this.

Said the chairman, smiling: "You are a wealthy man, but you had better look after your money." The uncle produced more gold from another pocket. "I've had to work hard for this," he said, and was about to reveal more wealth when the court told him that a boy with such a generous protector would, of course, be admitted.

PROVES STRENGTH OF HEART

Infallible Test, According to Prominent Physician, Is the Ability to Hold the Breath.

Dr. W. A. Schtange, in a recent number of the Roussky Vratch, explains why a healthy person can suspend breathing for from thirty to forty seconds, or, with practice, for three times as long. This depends, the doctor asserts, not on the lung capacity but upon the vigor of the heart muscle. In a word, the longer you can hold your breath the greater is your heart power, persons with weak hearts being unable to suspend their breathing for more than twenty or even ten seconds.

Doctor Schtange, who is a surgeon of note, tests his patients in this novel way before giving them a general anesthetic, such as ether or chloroform. Seated in a chair, the patient is instructed to take a deep inspiration and, with the mouth closed, to hold his breath as long as he can. The longer he can hold it the less danger will there be from the anesthetic, and should he not be able to suspend his breathing for as long as twenty seconds, the anesthetic is, as the doctor says, "contra-indicated."

May Lower Price of Radium.

Contracts for delivery of radium in the early months of 1915 have been entered into at a price as low as $67.50 a milligram, and there is a widely prevalent belief that there may be a great fall in the price during the next two years. It is interesting to note that for some time after its discovery radium could be procured at less than one-tenth of its present price. The demand for radium to be used for medical purposes has hitherto absorbed the output, and has led to rates being quoted which are excessive and altogether artificial. The large profits obtained have, however, stimulated search for uranium ores in various countries, notably in America, and as there are unlimited quantities of low grade uranium rocks available it would appear to be merely a question of time before radium will be placed on the market at a price bearing a reasonable ratio to the cost of its production.

Duly Explained.

Sir George Reid, the genial high commissioner for the Australian commonwealth, who has just returned from a visit to Australia, is enormously popular "down under."

When he was made a knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George the people of Australia, who had known him as plain George Reid, worried him a good deal about his new dignity.

At one of his meetings a heckler called out, sarcastically:

"Say, Sir George, what does 'K. C. M. G.' mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the new K. C. M. G. replied:

"'Keep calling me George!'"

Activities of Women.

Miss Myrtle B. Wood and Miss Cleta M. Smith of St. Louis, with three Kansas City women are included among the 198 who are taking bar examinations in Missouri this year.

Dr. Margaret N. Sullivan, recently appointed assistant to Chief Surgeon Mooney of the City hospital in Jersey City, N. J., is the first woman to serve upon the staff.

Hereafter all the North German Lloyd steamers will have on board two Francescan nuns, who will look after the spiritual and physical needs of the women and children.

Must Show Weight or Volume.

Manufacturers and packers of foods sold in packages and bottles will be required, after September 3, 1914, to show on the wrapper or label the net weight or volume of the contents, as a result of an order recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. In the case of some classes of articles the contents must be stated by numerical count where this method gives accurate information as to the quantity of food in the package. The figures given on the label must represent the actual quantity of food, exclusive of wrappings and container.

TELLS OF TENSE MOMENTS

Man of Prominence Had Two, and Their Causes Were of Widely Different Beginnings.

I heard a prominent Cambridge man tell of the two most tense moments of his life yesterday, says a correspondent of the Boston Journal. But the tension in each case was different.

"I doubt if I ever shall forget either occasion" he said, reflectively. "They were big moments.

"The first was when I was in college. I was captain of the baseball team that year. We came to the end of the ninth. We needed one run to tie the score and another to win the game. Two men down and two on the sacks when I came to bat. And for once in my career I did it. I lined out a three-bagger, right over the railroad track. When I felt it go—well, that was one occasion.

"And the other." He chuckled, but a slow flush crept over his cheeks. "It was thirty years ago, soon after I left college. I went over to see a girl I thought was pretty nice and to meet her folks for the first time. I went on a Sunday. All the men were away. And they had duck for dinner." He stopped. "Ever carve a duck?" he asked meaningly. "No, neither had I before. Nor have I since." His blush deepened. "I never even went to see that girl again," he added plaintively.

WHAT BAROMETER SHOWS

Some Short Rules for the Intelligent Reading of This Most Useful of Instruments.

Do you properly understand the barometer? Many people tap the glass, note a rise or fall, say it will therefore be wet or fine, and there end. But there's more in barometrical science than that. The following key might be cut out for reference.

A steady rise shows that fine weather may be expected, and, in winter, frost. A rapid rise indicates unsettled weather. Fine weather immediately after a rise must not be expected to last. The barometer often rises from a northward change in the wind. A fall of half a tenth or more in an hour is a sure warning of a storm. A fall with a low thermometer foretells snow or rain. With a rising thermometer, wind or rain from the south.

A fall in winter indicates warmer weather; in hot weather, thunder. Fine weather may occur with a low glass, but it precedes wind or rain. The rise or fall of a barometer rather than its absolute height shows an approaching change, so the usual words, "Fair," "Change," etc., cannot always be depended on. The rise from a low point indicates the close approach of gales.

Press-Gang.

The press-gang was an institution which flourished in Great Britain in the olden times when impressment was the mode resorted to for manning the navy. The practice, which had not only the sanction of custom, but the force of law, consisted in seizing by force, for service in the royal navy, seamen, river watermen and at times landsmen. The press-gang, an armed party of reliable men commanded by officers, usually proceeded to such houses in the seaport towns as were supposed to be the resort of the seafaring population, laid violent hands on all eligible men, and conveyed them forcibly to the ships of war in the harbor. Mitigations of the harsh laws on the subject were frequently introduced. As early as 1563 the naval authorities had to secure the sanction of the local justices of the peace: in 1835 the term of an impressed man's service was limited to five years save in urgent national necessity. By that time the system was becoming obsolete, and now the navy is manned by voluntary service. But the laws sanctioning impressment are in abeyance, without being repealed.

Every Woman a Nurse.

Every woman, or at least almost every woman, has, at one time or another of her life, charge of the personal health of somebody, whether child or invalid—in other words, every woman is a nurse. Every day sanitary knowledge, or the knowledge of nursing, or, in other words, of how to put the constitution in such a state that it will have no disease, or that it can recover from disease, takes a higher place. It is recognized as the knowledge which every one ought to have—distinct from medical knowledge, which only a profession can have.

If, then, every woman must at some time or other in life, become a nurse, i. e., have charge of somebody's health, how immense and how valuable would be the product of her united experience if every woman would think how to nurse.—Florence Nightingale.

Badly Treated Book.

To restore to good condition the leaves of the valuable book that have been defaced by careless treatment, rub the soiled parts gently with a piece of bread, then cover the spots that remain (except those upon which there is printing) with blotting paper dampened in a solution of oxalic acid. This will be prepared by a druggist. Then pass a hot iron over the blotting paper until it dries. To remove the deep creases in the leaves, put the leaves between two pieces of white blotting paper, slightly dampened, and press with a warm iron until the page is quite smooth.

FARMERS AND FRUIT MEN IN COUNTY BUSY

A meeting of the farmers and fruit growers of near Amity was held in the P. O. S. of A. Hall on Monday evening, November 2, in the interest of a corn and fruit show to be held in connection with the farmers' institute at Amity on November 18-19.

The meeting was well attended and committees were appointed to have the work in charge. It was suggested to limit the show to corn, apples, potatoes and butter, five apples, ten ears of corn, five potatoes or a pound print of butter to constitute an exhibit. No entrance fee will be required and premiums will be given in the different classes. The judges will be selected from the state institute speakers present. The committees having charge of the work are as follows: Committee on soliciting exhibits, T. J. Horn, E. C. Horn, F. P. Lewis, A. P. Yeager, Grant McCollum and Sherman Dunn; committee on exhibit of butter, Mrs. W. C. Horn, Mrs. Frank Moninger, Mrs. Sherman Dunn, Mrs. Elva Staggers, Mrs. R. E. Winnett and Mrs. James Hazlett; committee on premiums, Charles E. Hackney, Frank Moninger, John Walker, Dr. W. G. Dodd, Goldie Swart, Vern Wiley, John Luellen, J. P. Horn and Silas Tharp; committee on placing of exhibits, County Agriculturist J. M. McKee, Ross Swart, Blanche Horn, May Denman and Moyne Moninger.

Charles E. Hackney was elected chairman of the meeting and Sherman Dunn, secretary.

ENTERTAIN CHOIR OF LOCAL CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clark were hosts Friday evening to the members of the choir of the First Presbyterian church together with a few friends. The affair took the form of a character party. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. A pleasant time was spent.

SHOE MAKER SHOP OPEN

I have opened the shoe shop on Fifth street formerly conducted by my brother. Any person having shoes here please call for them.

Tony Campessi.

RECEIPTS OVERBALANCE

Continued from first page.

the most interesting one is that of $150 for the benefit of the Charleroi playgrounds. Legal services cost Charleroi $278. The total miscellaneous expenses were $1,482.19.

Engineering work for the year, listed under the head of engineering salaries and supplies amounted to $2,359.90.

The sum of $6,270 was paid in interest on bonds and $7,000 was paid out for the ultimate satisfaction of 1894, 1896, 1899 and 1901 bonds.

The largest item in the list of extraordinary expenditures is that of $25,500 paid to banks for loans procured during the year. The next largest item is that of $19,139.18 for paving on Peach alley, Long alley, Fallowfield avenue and McKean avenue. Long alley paving was the most costly, aggregating $7,657.65.

Under the head of resources the first item that attracts attention is that of $10,193.50 cash in the treasury. Another noticeable item is that of $12,342.91, as the sinking fund and the interest on the sinking fund for bond issues.

The police station, including the building and the lot it occupies, is worth $6,100 according to the valuation given it in the auditors' report and the borough building and lot is worth $10,600. The garbage disposal plant, valued at $5,800 brings the total valuation for three properties up to $22,500.

Fire department equipment is worth $6,600, and this figure is considerably below what the figure in this year's audit will be, owing to the acquisition within the last few weeks of a motor truck.

Paved streets and alleys are valuable, but they are not nearly as valuable to Charleroi borough as the pubic sewers. The paved streets and alleys are valued at $63,850 and the public sewers $11,750. The grand total of resources is $254,350.01.

Bonds comprise the greater portion of the liabilities aggregating $147,400. The new present worth at the end of 1912 was $102,523.86 and a gain of $4,283.56 was credited during that year.

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BLUFF ON FIELD OF HONOR

One of the Many Good Stories Henry Labouchere Could Tell of the Days of His Youth.

A duel is always absurd, even when it is tragic; but it is rare indeed for one of the combatants to be troubled by its absurdity. Such, however, was the case with the famous English radical, Henry Labouchere, who once fought a duel during his early diplomatic career, while he was attached to the embassy in Stockholm.

"There was a want of logic about the entire proceeding that went to my heart," he confessed, later. "To be killed is bad enough, but to be killed paradoxically is worse. I never felt more dismal in my life."

Paradoxical the combat certainly was, since Labouchere had been the challenger, his ground of offense being that his antagonist, an Austrian officer, had presumed to criticize the British minister for having given social countenance to a fellow Briton who, disapproving of duels, had recently declined a challenge from conscientious scruples. The young diplomat, asserting with spirit that his chief had behaved properly, and that Englishmen were not so silly as to fight duels, had left the rest to his seconds—and found himself pledged to fight the next morning, with pistols, at seven o'clock. He had hoped for an apology, and admits he was dismayed; but he did not allow his feelings to be divined, and duly made his appearance upon the field of honor.

"The Austrian stood apart; I stood apart. The surgeon already eyed me as a 'subject.' The seconds consulted; then the Frenchman stepped out 12 paces. He had very short legs, and they seemed to me shorter than ever. After this came the loading of the pistols. Sometimes, I thought, seconds do not put in the bullets; that comforted me, but only for a moment, for the bullets were rammed down with cheerful energy. By this time we had been placed facing each other. A pistol was given to each of us. 'I am to give the signal,' said the Prussian. 'I shall count one, two, three, and then at the word fire, you will both fire. Gentlemen, are you ready?' We both nodded. 'One, two, three, fire!' and both our pistols went off. No harm had been done."

Labouchere thought it was all over, when his opponent stepping up, remarked that he supposed he ought to allow him a second shot, but should nothing come of it he would not consent to a third. Reluctantly on the part of both participants, a second shot was fired; and they both missed—if indeed either had aimed—again. Then Labouchere boldly demanded a third shot.

"The seconds consulted together; for a moment I feared they were going to grant my request, and I was greatly relieved when they informed me they considered that two shots were amply sufficient. I was delighted, but I pretended to be most unhappy, and kept up the farce of being an aggrieved person."

The whole affair was certainly farcical; but the fun depended upon the leading actors being both very bad marksmen.—Youth's Companion.

A Day Will Come.

A day will come when the only battle field will be the market open to commerce and the mind open to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bombshells will be replaced by votes, by the universal suffrage of nations, by the venerable arbitration of a great sovereign senate, which will be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the Diet is to Germany, what the Legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon will be exhibited in public museums, just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing could have been. A day will come when these two immense groups, the United States of America and the united states of Europe, shall be seen placed in presence of each other, extending the hand of fellowship across the ocean.—Victor Hugo.

Authors Long-Lived.

Mr. Thomas Hardy recently entered his seventy-fifth year, reminding us of the amazing longevity of authors. Among those who have died since 1900, Sir Theodore Martin and Samuel Smiles were over ninety; over eighty were Sir Edwin Arnold, Edward Everett Hale, Professor Masson, Justin McCarthy, George Meredith, Herbert Spencer, Goldwin Smith, Mark Rutherford and Leo Tolstoy; while among those who passed their three-score years and ten may be mentioned Alfred Austen, Mark Twain, Sir Lewis Morris, Joaquin Miller and Ouida. Happily, we have still with us, though in their eighties, Mr. Baring-Gould, Stopford Brooke and Frederic Harrison; Lord Morley is in his seventy-sixth, William de Morgan in his seventy fifth; while Henry James is seventy-one and the poet laureate sixty-nine.

His Excuse.

"Can I git off today, boss?"
"What for?"
"A weddin'."
"Do you have to go?"
"I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."—Cornell Widow.

In Its Nature.

"This picture of a hanging is a gruesome thing, but the artist certainly has done it splendidly, has he not?"

"Yes, but then a hanging matter ought to be the subject of capital execution."

WAR NOTES

London, Nov. 7.—Late war bulletins says that a war ship is reported by the Chilean government to be ashore on Cape Carranza and it is thought that it is one of the combatants in the battle between the Germans and the British off Chile last Sunday. The Chilean government will send aid to the vessel. The British cruiser Glasgow has arrived at Puerto Monto, Chile. It is stated that the Belgians had to send out four burying parties, numbering 4,000 men to bury the German dead, which they estimated at 37,000, in the region of Dixmude. It is announced from Berlin that the German Emperor has ordered one more attempt to vanquish the British army and force a way to Calais before the great battle is fought near the Silesian frontier.

San Francisco, Nov. 7.—It is reported here that an engagement is taking place off Yayos, Peru, between British, German and Japanese warships. Reports of a previous German-British naval engagement. It is believed by some that the battle is taking place off the coast of Chile.

Paris, Nov. 7.—The French and Germans have a tacit agreement in some localities to suspend hostilities during meals. The meal time of the two armies synchronize.

Amsterdam, Nov. 7.—Prisoners tell of bitter quarrels between the German and Austrian commanders of the combined armies defending East Prussia and the Austria nfrontier.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 7.—The Indians of Canada, from Nova Scotia to the Yukon, numbering 100,000 have sent to Ottawa declarations of allegiance to the British King, offer sof service underarms and contribution of $13,000.

Berlin, Nov. 7.—According to information given out in official quarters, the Sheik-ul-Islam, the chief ecclesiastic dignitary of the Mohammedibism in Turkey, has issued a decree in Constantinople saying that in the fighting with Russia, England, and French the duty of every Mussulam is to his faith. This decree has been spread throughout the Mohammedan world and announced to the pilgrims at Mecca.

THIEVES AT MONON ESPECIALLY MEAN

Monongahela was visited a few evenings ago by three of the meanest thieves in the catalogue.

Three strangers entered the Boston restaurant at Monongahelo and got a light lunch. After leaving, the waiter discovered that the small contribution boxes which had been left on the counter were missing. One of the boxes belonged to the Epworth league and the other to the Salvation army. No trace of the penny-snatchers has been found.

Reward

A suitable reward will be given by the Charleroi Health board for information as to parties throwing manuer, garbage or refuse from street on the bank opposite the brewery and water plant, on McKean avenue.

Board of Health.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Frank Kimball, president of the Presbyterian Missionary society of the Pittsburg district who addressed the missionary society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Duty at their home on Meadow avenue.

Mrs. O. M. Waddle of Bellevue, Pittsburg, spent Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. N. Duty on Meadow avenue.

Misses Price Frye and Rosetta Rodgers attended funeral services of Mrs. H. J. Giles at Pittsburg Friday evening.

Roy Sharpnack of Rices Landing was a Charleroi visitor Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut daughter Miss Mabel spent Saturday in Pittsburg.

Harry Geho was in Pittsburg visitor Saturday.

H. E. Price, business manager of the Mail and P. Floyd Chalfant of the Mail were in Pittsburg Saturday to attend the Pitt-W. & J. football game.

Mrs. J. R. Chalfant was in Pittsburg Saturday.

The latest orchestra music played at the Star theatre by the big Seeburg automatic orchestra 102-tf

"BIBI" ENTERTAINMENT IS WELL PRESENTED BY LOCAL TALENT

One of the most pleasing entertainments of the season was presented at the high school auditorium Friday evening. The play given was "Bibi" a comedy of toys. It was under the direction of Miss June Breimeir, who is a young woman well experienced and talented in her work. Local young people who participated displayed mush talent and each part was well interpreted. Among the most appreciated numbers were a solo by Miss Mary Glunt, solo by J. Bannister Roberts, and a duet by Miss Bertha Haines and Earl Nicholson. Other entertaining features were choruses by Rag dolls, Paper dolls, Indians, Yama girls, Cooks and French dolls and drills by the Jumping Jacks, Letter Blocks and Fairies

Annetta Kellerman will apepar in "Neptune's Daughter," at the Olympic theatre, Monessen, November 13 and 14. This picture ran for two months in the Nixon theatre in Pittsburg, where the prices were 50c, 75c and $1. The admission price at the Olympic will be 15c and 25c. 108-t3

TALE OF LITERARY BOHEMIA

French Dramatist and Poet Breakfasted Together Under Somewhat Amusing Circumstances.

In his published reminiscences of Henri Murger, Mons. Felix Duquesnel tells an amusing story of a breakfast with the poet of the "Vie de Boheme."

Theodore Barriere, the dramatist, wished to adapt Murger's work to the stage. He had never met the poet, but he decided to visit him at his home and introduce himself. Murger lived on the sixth floor of a house in the Rue Gregoire de Tours. It was almost noon when Barriere appeared at his lodging, but Murger was still in bed.

"Pardon me, sir, for disturbing you," said Barriere. "I'm sorry to see that you are in bed. Are you indisposed?"

"No, not at all," said Murger. "I'm very well, indeed, and very glad to make your acquaintance."

"May I ask why you lie in bed on so fine a day as this?"

"I'll tell you," said Murger, laughing. "You know the story of Epaminondas, who stayed in bed while his clothes were being mended—that's my case. I have only one pair of trousers, and the porter has taken them to the tailor's next door for reinforcement—so I must wait for them in bed."

"Have you had your breakfast?"

"Yes, indeed, yesterday."

"Then we will eat together, and talk the matter over."

Murger shook his head. "I haven't a sou," he said.

"Never mind, be my guest." With these words Barriere took a five-franc piece out of his pocket.

"By George you're rich!" said Murger, with admiration. "Let me see it; those things are strangers to me. Well, ring for breakfast."

Barriere looked round for the bell, but could find none.

"We haven't such a thing," said Murger. "In this place you act according to tradition—take that brick and heave it downstairs. Pere Guerin knows the signal; he'll come right up."

Barriere did so, and the man appeared. Murger then got up and threw a havelock over his shoulders, and in half an hour the two writers were eating their breakfast of pork cutlets and cucumbers.—Youth's Companion.

NOTHING TO CAUSE WORRY

Fact That Friends and Neighbors Will Criticize One Should Be Matter of Amusement.

We do not wish to alarm you unduly, but do you know that you are being criticized? It may be that you do not care, either because you are so abandoned and so bent upon an evil course as to be lost to all sense of shame, or because you are so immaculately virtuous as to leave not a single vulnerable point of attack for the slanderous tongue. The fact remains that uncomplimentary things are being said about you: things that do not at all agree with your estimate of yourself. Not one of your friends but objects to something about you.

Maybe you do care. If so, we are sorry for you, because you cannot stop it. It would be a good thing for you to mend your ways, but don't expect to stop the talk in that way. Figure your life out the very best way you can and then expect your neighbors and friends to disapprove in all possible combinations and permutations.—Life.

Powerful Dredge for Toronto.

Toronto is to have the most powerful dredge in the world for use in constructing its new harbor. The dredge will assist in removing some 35,000,000 cubic yards of sand from the bottom of the harbor to the Ashbridge bay district, which is being reclaimed for an industrial area.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:55. Subject, "The Grace of Kindness. Union Christian Endeavor meeting at Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Following Christ." Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city are cordially invited. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "God's Book of Remembrance." Jr. C. E. at 2:30. A union senior C. E. meeting in this church at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "The Chief of Sinners." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Episcopal.

St. Marys church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for twenty second Sunday after Trinity, Sunday, November 8, as follows: Sunday school at 9:45; morning prayer at 11; evening player at 7:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Baptist.

Bible school at 9:45. Temperance lesson, "Sowing and Reaping." Worship at 11. Subject, "Have the Ten Commandments been Repealed?" Members of the church will be asked to decide if we shall hold evangelistic meetings. B. Y. P. U. union meeting in Washington Avenue Presbyterian church at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Our evening services will be evangelistic. The Woman's Mission circle will meen next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hagan, 921 McKean avenue. W. G. Call, pastor.

Methodist.

Morning services at 10:15. Sermon subject. "The Shadow of a Great Rock in a Weary Land." Sunday school will follow. Epworth league service at 6:30. Special sermon at 7:30 in the interest of the Epworth League. Subject, "Christian Attractiveness or What Draws Christward." All are cordially invited to these services. Dr. Wesley G. Mead, minister.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Luther league at 6:45. Subject, "Rekindling the Light That Failed." Vesper services at 7:30. Morning and evening services in charge of A. H. Durloraw of Wilkinsburg a member of the advisory board of Home Missions of the Pittsburg Synod. The public is most cordially invited to all services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Preaching services at 11 and 6:30. Sabbath school at 9:45. Jr. C. E. at 3. Sr. C. E. at 6:30.

MRS OCTAVIA GASKINS DIES IN NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Octavia Gaskins, aged 70 years, colored, died at her home in North Charleroi Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at the late home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Manassas, Va.

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